



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for
Lockeford Street Railroad Crossing Removal Project

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for Lockeford Street Railroad Crossing Removal Project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of removal of railroad tracks and equipment; construction of approximately **740** tons of asphalt paving, 4,670 square feet of asphalt concrete sidewalk, 810 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter, 153 linear feet of 10-inch and 12-inch storm drain pipes, 80 linear feet of 8-inch water pipe; and other incidental and related work, all as shown on the plans and specifications for the project. The location of the project is shown on Exhibit A.

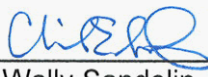
The existing railroad tracks crossing Lockeford Street, Main Street, Stockton Street, Washington Street and Cherokee Lane were abandoned by Union Pacific Railroad in 2004. The abandonment allows the City to remove the railroad tracks and the associated equipment at the locations mentioned above. The street pavement will be repaired after track removal resulting in a safer and smoother ride along Lockeford Street and the adjoining streets. The finished project will provide safer and improved travel on Lockeford Street.

Funding for the project is provided by Measure **K** and it is a part in the Central City Rail Safety Project. The project has been delayed for several years hoping it could have been combined with the larger project that would widen Lockeford Street to four lanes. That is not feasible at this time due to right-of-way and funding constraints.

The plans and specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. The planned bid opening date is June 22, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT: The project will reduce the maintenance cost of the deteriorating pavement sections on Lockeford Street.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: The money for this project will be coming from Street Impact Fees and Measure **K** funds (Central City Railroad Safety Project). A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.
Project Estimate: \$350,000

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PUBLICWORKSDEPARTMENT

EXHIBIT A

Lockeford Street Railroad Removal Project
Main Street to Cherokee Lane

